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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: FLOATING POINT TYPE DIGITAL
SIGNAL REVERSIBLE ENCODING
METHOD, DECODING METHOD,
DEVICES FOR THEM, AND
PROGRAMS FOR THEM

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.